



2017 Legislative Session March Update

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Overview

- The first half of the 2017 legislative session ended on March 28th
- Of the **675** House Bills introduced, **164** passed to the Senate. Of the **570** Senate Bills introduced, **198** passed to the House
- The last day of session is anticipated for April 21st



HB 1001: Biennial Budget

Overview

- Increases operating by 0.8% in FY 18 and 1.7% in FY 19
- Funds the institutions' priority 1 capital requests predominately through cash funding
- Includes USI's security line
- Fully funds the Commission's financial aid request
- Funds dual credit at \$50 per credit hour



HB 1001: Biennial Budget

Overview - Performance Funding

- In FY 18, performance funding is 3% of operating
 - *2.15% in reallocation and 0.85% in new funds*
- In FY 19, Performance funding is 5% of operating
 - *3.35% in reallocation and 1.65% in new funds*

Status

- Senate Appropriation is currently hearing budget presentations from state agencies
- Commissioner Lubbers presented your recommendations on Monday



HB 1281: Various Higher Education Matters

Overview

- Allows for restoration of state financial aid after a school closure
- Provides financial aid for Prior Learning Assessments
- Makes technical changes to financial aid for accelerated graduate degrees
- Establishes CVO Tuition Remission Non-Reverting Fund

Status

- Senate Education and Career Development will vote on the bill next Wednesday



HB 1008: Workforce Development

Overview

- Creates the Workforce Ready Grant
- Addresses SAP issue with the Adult Student Grant
- Requires “state providers” to submit an annual report about workforce related programs
- Requires the creation of a comprehensive workforce development plan by the Governor’s office

Status

- Referred to Senate Appropriations



SB 198: Workforce Development

Overview

- Moves Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement funding to the Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
- Moves Career and Technical Education Grants for IDOE to DWD
- Creates a pilot program for the Indiana Career Explorer
- Requires the SBOE to use DWD data when developing CTE plans

Status

- Being heard in House Ways and Means today



HB 1470: Management of Government Data

Overview

- Provides the General Assembly and Legislative Services Agency have the authority to obtain all information held by a state agency.
- Establishes the Management and Performance Hub (MPH) to collect, analyze, and exchange data

Status

- Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology



HB 1005: Superintendent of Public Instruction

Overview

- Eliminates the office of the superintendent
- Provides after January 10, 2021, the Governor shall appoint a secretary of education
- Removes residency requirement

Status

- The Senate version of this bill failed 23-26
- Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedures
- Must undergo changes to proceed



HB 1004: Pre-Kindergarten

Overview

- Increases the number of eligible counties in Pre-K program from five to 10
- Increases eligibility from 127% of federal poverty level to 150% of the free and reduce lunch program income limit
- The House budget increases funding by \$10 million per year

Status

- Senate Education and Career Development will vote on the bill next Wednesday



SB 276: Pre-Kindergarten

Overview

- Allows the remaining 87 counties to access the Pre-K Pilot Program
- Increases funding by \$4 million annually with \$1 million of that going towards “in-home early education services”

Status

- Referred to House Education



Additional Bills of Interest

HB 1003: Replaces the ISTEP with a ILEARN

HB 1386: Creates a competency based education pilot program for high schools

HB 1384: Sets Ivy Tech's Board of Trustees at 15 members instead of being based on the number of Ivy Tech regions

HB 1617: Expands the Commission's fee remission program to the children and spouses of disabled police and firefighters

SB 412: Excludes funds from 529 accounts from the need calculation for state financial aid

SB 423: Prohibits postsecondary institutions from creating a sanctuary policy





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